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25X1 Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called regarding Chairman Fulbright's request that we make available to the Committee NIEs regarding Southeast Asia. Mr. Blum said he was particularly interested in NIE-5, which had been publicly quoted and referred to extensively. He said that on the basis of his conversations with Agency representatives, who had advised him that NIEs were the property of the NSC, Chairman Fulbright had written to the White House on the matter and had received a response from Bill Timmons saying these estimates were held by the originating office and suggesting that the request for access to them should be made to Director Helms. I told Blum I would take the matter up with the Director. 25X1 10. Mr. Robert House, in the office of Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), called on behalf of a Republican 25X1 committeewoman in the Congressman's district who had asked assistance in responding to some criticism concerning the Phoenix program in South Vietnam. 25X1 25X1 DHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel 25X1 cc: O/DDCI 25X1 Mr. Houston Mr. Thuermer 25X1 DDI DDS DDS&T EA/DDP OPPB 25X1 Item 3

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